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| Applicant: <b>Joel R. Studin</b>                                       | Group Art Unit: 1615       |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Prior to examination on the merits of this application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: